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In re Application of: Dennis WOLEVER et al.

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Application No.: 10/800,222

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filing Date: March 12, 2004

Examiner:

For: EDIBLE FAT-BASED SHELL FOR
CONFETIONERIES AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 28, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- (1) Executed Inventors' Declaration (2 pages);
- (2) Copy of Notice; copy of application; and
- (3) Executed Power of Attorney To Prosecute Application Before The USPTO with Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and copy of executed Assignment;

In accordance with the Notice, the surcharge for late filing of the declaration is estimated to be \$130 for large entity. Please charge all required fees to WINSTON & STRAWN LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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